

MAROONED BY ARTILLERY FIRE, AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF GUNBOAT "PANAY" FACE ANNIHILATION AS RESCUE IS THWARTED

British Ship Radios It Is Unable To Reach Americans Because of Intensity of Fighting—Japanese, Who Fired on Craft, Promise to Halt Gunning Which Endangers Americans

By Robert C. Nixon, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Marooned in a withering curtain of machine guns and artillery fire, the 54 American survivors, many badly wounded, of the American gunboat Panay, which was bombed and sunk by Japanese warplanes, were threatened with annihilation today and rescue thwarted.

The British ship, The Bee, which rushed to Hoshien, where the survivors of the Japanese bombing outrage had gone, arrived there today and flashed by radio that it was unable to reach the Americans because of the intensity of the fighting raging in the vicinity.

Japanese naval authorities, following an urgent demand by Consul General Clarence E. Gauss, at Shanghai, promised to halt the machine gunning of Hoshien which was endangering the Americans. These authorities stated they sent immediate orders to the commander of the front to cease attacking the village. This was shortly after midnight, e. s. t., this morning. But from the account of the situation flashed by radio from The Bee, it appeared the orders had not been carried out or that severe fighting had broken out between the Chinese defenders and attacking Japanese, and that this situation had gotten out of hand.

Meanwhile, the United States Government prepared to take stern action against Japan. Secretary of State Cordell Hull prepared a stiffly-worded note of protest, demanding an explanation and cause for the outrage.

Hull was to confer with President Roosevelt on the extent of the American retaliatory action. The possibility existed, that part of the American fleet might be dispatched to the Far East.

The protest, it was learned, will demand:

1. A complete apology.
2. Full indemnity for the United States Government to owners of the oil tankers and for the loss of life and maiming of the wounded.
3. Punishment of the guilty aviators.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13—(INS)—Japanese authorities admitted today that Nipponese army men were responsible for bombing and sinking the United States gunboat Panay and three American Standard Vacuum oil tankers in the Yangtze River.

Eighteen or nineteen persons aboard the Panay were feared to have been killed. Fifteen of the 54 survivors were wounded, some seriously.

The incident, producing by far the most serious international crisis of the Sino-Japanese war, drew quick apologies from Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials.

A Japanese naval communique issued here stated appropriate steps were being taken to enable Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander of the Third Japanese Fleet, to assume full responsibility for the attack on the Panay, which was carrying American and other refugees, including four American embassy officials, up the river from the Nanking danger zone.

The communique described the bombing and sinking of the Panay "a most unfortunate incident, which is most deeply regretted."

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May Dispatch Part of U. S. Fleet To The Far East

By International News Service

Dispatches of part of the United States fleet to the Far East was regarded as a possibility today as stern action was planned in retaliation of the sinking of the U. S. gunboat, Panay, and three American oil tankers by Japanese airplanes near Nanking, developments.

Shanghai—Eighteen persons of the 72 aboard the Panay, were still unaccounted for. One sailor was dead. Punishment of the fliers in three Japanese planes who bombed the American ship "by mistake" was promised, but gravity of the situation was increased by a Japanese ban on foreign ship movements in the Yangtze.

London—Anglo-Japanese relations were strained.

Tokyo—Japanese try to keep the incident from provoking joint action by America and Britain. Foreign Minister apologized to Ambassador Robert Craigie for last week's bombing of the Ladybird.

Nanking—Capture of the capital was announced.

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LATEST NEWS ----

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Anglo-Japanese Tension Flares

London, Dec. 13—Anglo-Japanese tension flared today as a result of the Japanese attack on British ships in the Yangtze River and a Nipponese warning that any foreign vessel which moves in the Yangtze during the next three days will be subject to gunfire.

Intense indignation over the Japanese warning, which followed the attack in which the U. S. gunboat Panay and three American oil vessels were sunk by Japanese warplanes, was heard.

The British demanded that six Japanese officers by placed aboard the British gunboat Bee, one of the ships attacked yesterday, as hostages. The Japanese made no reply and Japanese threat was transmitted to the admiralty here.

Apprehension was increased by a statement from the commander of the Bee that the Japanese commander at Wuhu had informed him the Nipponese "would be unable to recognize the British flag."

This was interpreted as an indication that the Bee would be subject to attack when it proceeded from Wuhu to Hoshien, half way to Nanking, to aid the Panay survivors.

Complete Nanking's Conquest

Shanghai, Dec. 13—Fighting desperately through streets red with blood and charred with flames, Japanese army completed the conquest of Nanking at sunset, a communique issued today by Lieutenant General Iwane Matsui, Japanese commander said.

With huge toll of dead and wounded, the mechanized forces of Nippon seized the capital city hall and raised the flag of the Rising Sun.

2 Pennsylvanians On Panay

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13—At least two Pennsylvanians were reported today among those aboard the U. S. Gunboat Panay, which was sunk in China by Japanese bombs. They were Rev. James J. Magee, Pittsburgh missionary and E. H. Froster of Philadelphia.

Mayor Stockham's letter follows: "The highway situation in Morrisville is extremely dangerous.

"You reversed the sane policy pursued upon South Pennsylvania avenue. On that street a junk man removed the rails after the overhead wires had been likewise junked. Immediately the highway department dug out the area and rebuilt it.

"You insist the borough remove all this truckage and refill it and place it in the condition before the trolley tracks were laid, about 1895. Then you remove the fill again and proceed to pave the street. Quite typical of the administration.

"All over the State you throw gold dust to the winds in grandiose projects and then quibble over this job on the most traveled highway in the commonwealth and at a seriously congested point.

"Meanwhile you are subjecting the traveling public to dangers of property damage and personal injury that amounts to criminal negligence.

"Why, after maintaining this surface since the trolley company vacated it until lately, do you abandon so wilfully its upkeep?

"I demand some action or I shall have reported the matter to our County Court for maintaining a hazardous nuisance."

Morrisville Solicitor United in Marriage

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 13—Borough Solicitor Willard S. Curtin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin, of East Palmer street, and Miss Rose Elizabeth Hamilton, of New York City, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday in Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, with the Rev. Frederick Adams, dean of the Cathedral, officiating. Only the immediate families of the couple attended the wedding.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on their honeymoon which they will spend in Bermuda and Nassau. They sailed from New York in the afternoon on the Queen of Bermuda. They will return on the Monarch of Bermuda December 23rd.

The bride is a graduate of Mercer Hospital, Trenton, and is now supervisor of nurses in a New York hospital. Mr. Curtin is a graduate of the Morrisville High School, Penn State College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He has engaged in the practice of Law here since his admittance to the bar and for the past four years has been borough solicitor.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 10:48 a. m.; 11:11 p. m.
Low water 5:31 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.

TWO VETERAN NEWTOWN COUNCILMEN RETIRE; ONE SERVED FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 20 YEARS; DOYLESTOWN MOOSE ARRANGES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Robert M. Croasdale, Clerk of Newtown Council, Declines Reappointment to Position

SHOW BIBLE COLLECTION

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Ferndale, Has Very Interesting and Educational Display

A recent meeting of Newtown Borough Council marked the retirement from official duties of two veterans in borough affairs.

Robert Craig, of South State street, a councilman for more than 20 years and now over 80 years old, resigned because an accident nearly a year ago prevents him from getting about.

Mr. Craig served for many years as chairman of the street committee and during those years was responsible for many of Newtown's permanently paved streets. Although the job of councilman is not a paid position, he devoted many hours of his time to personal supervision of the streets.

Robert M. Croasdale, former Burgess, councilman and for many years clerk of Council announced at the meeting that he will not accept an appointment for another term.

Mr. Croasdale, however, remains in the service of the borough as a Justice of the Peace and tax collector.

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IN DAYS OF OLD, CHRISTMAS GIFTS WERE MADE IN HOME

Women Plied Their Needles and Men Welded Knives, Hammers and Saws

GREAT CHANGES NOW

By Xmas Gift Seeker
In days of old little presents to be given to loved ones on the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child, were made in the home. The women plied their needles, or prepared spicy cakes and cookies, or perhaps old-fashioned candy, to be made into as colorful parcels as was possible at the time. Or the men of the household wielded the knife, the hammer and saw, to fashion items that could be given to relatives and friends.

But as civilization advanced, and means of communication became more numerous and quicker, and as towns

"Double Wedding" Is The Attraction At The Grand

Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man are back again in another uproarious comedy hit. This time the famous William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring team makes its appearance in "Double Wedding," an adaptation of the Ferenc Molnar continental stage success, "Great Love." The new picture will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Grand Theatre.

With Powell cast as a penniless but devil-may-care artist who lives in a trailer, and Miss Loy as the owner of a fashionable New York gown shop, the laugh-padded new story describes the efforts of the heroine to prevent her younger sister from marrying Powell instead of the man she herself has picked out for her. As may be suspected, in the end Miss Loy falls for the irresistible Mr. Powell himself.

An outstanding group of players support the stars in the amusing cross-tangle of romantic strings.

What are described as the most ultra-modern New York interiors yet seen in a picture add to the interest of "Double Wedding," and the feminine members of the audience will go wild-eyed over the stunning array of new gowns designed by Adrian.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Mellon Vindication



IT, of course, makes no difference to Mr. Mellon now, but it does seem that the Administration officials responsible for the criminal proceedings against him recently declared wholly unfounded by the United States Board of Tax Appeals.

would want to make some sort of public apology before the whole episode is forgotten.

NATURALLY, it is too late to be of any benefit to Mr. Mellon, but one would think that their own self-respect would make some

sort of gesture imperative. It isn't necessary to have been an admirer of Mr. Mellon's, either personally or politically, a "creature of Wall Street" or a member of the bungling old Liberty League, to feel indignation at the sort of thing attempted against him and which, after three years of testimony and argument, has now been labeled "entirely unjustifiable" by a commission which, if prejudiced at all, certainly would not be prejudiced in his favor.

IT IS almost impossible to read the record in this extraordinary case without concluding that the real motive back of it was political. The charge was made that Mr. Mellon had attempted to defraud the Government. In effect, branding him as a tax dodger and a crook, the Attorney General, supported by the Secretary of the

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SOLEBURY FARMHAND BURNED TO DEATH IN ONE OF FOUR FIRES WHICH OCCUR IN AND NEAR COUNTY SEAT OVER WEEK-END

Loss in Quartet of Blazes Placed at More Than \$21,000 As Buildings Are Levelled in Center of County—Rare Plants Lost in Blaze Destroying Four Burpee Greenhouses—Residence, Barn Burned

Two Injured in Crash At The Fallsington Underpass

One woman passenger in an automobile involved in a crash on the Lincoln Highway at Fallsington underpass, last evening, made a get-away, two others were hurt, and the driver uninjured, according to report made by patrolmen of Oxford Valley barracks of the State Highway patrol.

The accident, investigated by private Butecavage, occurred, it is stated, when the driver, F. Howard Leary, Overbrook Gardens Apartments, 63rd and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, failed to make the turn, and crashed into pillars.

The injured: Mrs. Lewis F. Hight, Philadelphia, severe laceration of the little finger.

William Stinson, N. 63rd street, Philadelphia, possible fracture of the skull, and fractured ribs.

The two were treated in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Leary was placed under arrest on a charge of reckless driving. He posted bond for a hearing at a later date. The car was badly damaged.

WOMAN HERE ENTERS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Viola A. Hagney Brings Action in Court of Common Pleas at Doylestown

ONE HUSBAND SUES

A Bristol woman has started suit for divorce from her husband, according to records on file in the Court of Common Pleas, Doylestown.

The libellant is Mrs. Viola A. Hagney, 279 Cleveland street, who has named her husband, James Edward Hagney, Burlington, N. J., respondent in the action. They were married May 30, 1923, in Burlington, N. J.

Two other wives and one husband have begun divorce actions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Croissette Dize has filed an action in divorce against her husband, Alfred H. Dize. According to the libel in divorce, the Dizes were married August 4, 1934, at Elkton, Md. The libellant is at the present time residing with her parents at Argus. The last address of the respondent is somewhere in Upper Berks county.

An action in divorce has been begun by Marion N. Brindley against her husband, Arthur E. Brindley. According to a libel in divorce, the Brindleys were married December 18, 1915, in Inverness, Scotland. The libellant, who came to the United States in April, 1919, is a resident of North Main street, Yardley. The present address of Mr. Brindley is Derby, England.

The fourth libel in divorce was filed by Raymond Ivan Zagorski against his wife, Lenor Myrtle Zagorski. According to the libel in divorce, they were married August 22, 1932, at Norristown, by a Justice of the Peace. The present address of the libellant is Newtown township. The address of Mrs. Zagorski is Bristol township.

Elwood D. Carter Dies In A Phila. Hospital

EDDINGTON, Dec. 13—Following an attack of paralysis four weeks ago, Elwood D. Carter, husband of Edna Garretson Carter, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, last evening. The deceased made his home on Street Road, here.

Stricken at his employment at the Grayline Hosiery Company mill, where he was employed as a watchman, Mr. Carter was taken to the hospital for treatment. Death occurred last evening.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Carter leaves a daughter, Miss Thelma Carter; two sisters, Mrs. Mary VanHorn, Bristol, and Mrs. Omar Hillborn, Edgely; two brothers, Maurice, of Swain street, and Harry, of Mansion street.

The Rev. Arthur Gibson, rector of Christ Church, Eddington, will officiate at the funeral service on Wednesday at two p. m., from the funeral home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar street, Bristol. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

VICTORY ENTERTAINMENT

All members of the Sunday School of Bristol Methodist Church are requested to be present, tomorrow evening, at the Victory entertainment, which marks the close of the football contest. Those who fail to be present will miss a treat, it is stated, as professional talent has been engaged. Refreshments will conclude the entertainment.

Courier classified advertisements bring instant results. Those who use them will confirm this statement.

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 13—This section was visited by four disastrous fires during the week-end, causing the death of a farmhand, and loss of over \$21,000. Last Monday the huge dairy barn on the Bucks County Farm was destroyed, causing a total loss of over \$40,000, and a short time ago fire razed a number of the stables at the Doylestown Fair Grounds.

It was in one of the two early morning blazes in suburban sections today that a man was burned to death. The victim is Walter Carver, 48, farm-hand employed by Mrs. John Negin, Solebury, four miles from here.

Awakened by odor of smoke shortly after midnight, Mrs. Negin investigated, finding that the room of Carver, located in a frame section which adjoins her stone house, was afire. Mrs. Negin summoned firemen who found Carver in bed, lifeless. The blaze was confined to his room, and cause was undetermined. The damage to the room, it is stated, was slight, although the blaze was still in progress when the firemen arrived.

Death was listed as accidental on the report issued by the county coroner.

At three a. m., another suburban fire occurred, a barn on the farm of William Blythe, New Britain, two miles from here, being destroyed. The structure was formerly used as a riding academy. Damage is estimated at \$5,000.

The fires yesterday destroyed the residence of Samuel Wolf, 387 West Oakland avenue. The loss to property and contents is estimated at \$6,000. Last night four greenhouses on the W. Atlee Burpee Company's Ford Hook Farm, near here, was damaged and the loss to property and contents is placed at over \$10,000.

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed four greenhouses on the W. Atlee Burpee Company's Ford Hook Farm, near here, causing property damage estimated at \$10,000 and stock loss as yet undetermined.

The blaze broke out in the potting house, and spread to an adjacent boiler room where two large boilers exploded. Doylestown fire companies prevented the fire from reaching nearby field offices and the Summer home of David Burpee, president, 100 feet away.

More than 6,000 square feet of floor space containing valuable flowers, bulbs and plants used for experiment were destroyed. Two large parrots, featured by the company at exhibits for the past 10 years, were burned to death in their cages in the potting house.

Company officials said the most serious damage caused by the fire was loss of a large quantity of odorless marigolds, the only ones of the type in existence. The marigolds were developed after years of experiment, and only a few were saved.

The Burpee fire was the second large blaze here during the day. At 3 a. m., the home of Samuel Wolf, at 387 West Oakland avenue, was gutted when a refrigerator exploded in the kitchen. Interior of the house and furniture were destroyed, the loss being set at \$6,000.

Mrs. Wolf and her small daughter, alone at the time, were forced to flee from the burning house in their nightclothes.

Mrs. M. Green and Miss McFadden Have High Scores

Miss Catherine Dugan was chairman of the card party held Saturday evening in the K. of C. Home, sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America. Fifteen tables of "500" and pincholo players were arranged and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served.

Highest scores in "500" were: Mrs. Marguerite Green, 3549; Mrs. William Ennis, 2839; Mrs. F. Nealis, 2750; Mrs. M. McGonigle, 2629; Miss Mary Sackville, 2179. In pincholo, those receiving high scores were: Miss Julia McFadden, 508; B. F. McGee, 779; Mrs. Pearl Wilson, 777; Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 768; Mrs. William Borchers, 764.

Skaters Enjoy Sport On Lakes and Ponds Near Here

The low temperatures for the past four or five days made good skating beginning Saturday. Many skaters enjoyed the sport yesterday on the ponds and the canal. Many expressed regret that one of the favorite places for skating—the Mill Pond or Silver Lake—is still dry of water. A PWA project has been converting this lake, for the past many months, into a proposed fisherman's paradise.

Most of the skaters yesterday went to Maple Beach where they gilded about the lakes and ponds in that vicinity. The ice was smooth and the sport was greatly enjoyed.

Low temperatures prevailed throughout yesterday and the mercury stood at 16 this morning.

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WORLD WHEAT MARKET

Canada faces a serious situation for which no solution has as yet been found. That is, steady loss of European outlets for Canada's wheat. The United States is in the same boat. The royal commission, headed by Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Saskatchewan, created for the study of this grievous problem, will make its report soon to the government, and that report, experts predict, will be a discouraging one.
The commission had some of its worse fears confirmed during its study, just completed, of the European end of the problem, and visitors to the Dominion capital who were in European cities during the summer and fall have observed that the adverse factors are more pronounced now than at any time in the past.
One of the most important factors is the steadily rising production in Russia and the certainty of that country of vast wheat areas steadily expanding its influence upon the world market. It will have a substantial exportable surplus in the next crop year, and that surplus, according to competent Canadian observers, is bound to increase.
There is also to be reckoned with the policy of "digging in" by which nations of Europe hope to achieve economic independence of the rest of the world, especially self-sufficiency in foodstuffs. Germany, France and Italy are increasing their tillable acreage, at home and in their possessions, and the prospect of Canada selling them more wheat is regarded as exceedingly dark.
This unpromising outlook bears also on the current triangular negotiations between Britain, the United States and the Dominion for trade pacts. Canada has since the fall of 1932, when the first agreement with Britain was made, enjoyed a preference in the British market for wheat of six cents a bushel. As Britain may soon be the only European taker of Canada wheat, the western Canadian growers may object strenuously to any disturbance of that preference merely to facilitate the proposed United Kingdom-United States trade treaty.

PEACE OR EXTINCTION

Unless he learns peace, man will go the way of prehistoric animals, now extinct and visible only by means of reconstruction in scientific museums. That is the warning by a Brooklyn clergyman who sees war-like mankind running counter to the direction of the rest of the universe.
If the nations seem drifting to war, let us remember, he says, that the universe moves on toward peace and organization as surely as our life force pulls the parts of a broken body back to health. If men cannot overcome their thirst for empire and domination they will take their places with the deposits of what is left of prehistoric animals that could not learn how to live together.
At the heart of life there is an instinct toward justice, peace and order.
Reports from Washington have it that the regional planning measure will be amended so as to exclude possibility of the seven little TVAs. One other improvement that might be suggested is that the whole thing be dropped.
The tax man is looking on trailers with a joyful eye. They are one thing he can soak without losing votes.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol, June 1, 1876. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

DOYLESTOWN—The number of prisoners now confined in the county jail is smaller than has been known for several years—none having been committed to await trial at September court, while those who are confined are those who have been sentenced at the April and the preceding courts. Tramps are very few and far between. They seem to have a serious objection to spending thirty days within the space of four high walls, and to while away the long dreary hours of the summer, basking their bodies in the heat of the sun.

In passing by the grounds of the Doylestown English and Classical Seminary, situated upon the Western border of our borough, one feels the inclination to while away a few hours of the morning in that sylvan retreat. The grounds are finely located, and handsomely laid out.

James Rackman, our very popular deputy register of wills, is building a very handsome brown stone house on State street.

Elwood Doran has erected a waiting room at his wharf for the use of passengers of the "Forrest," "Twilight" and "Nelly White."

A lad by the name of Naphis, residing on Market street, had his foot badly crushed by being caught between a canal boat and a lock, on Wednesday.

The dedication of St. Peter's Reformed Church of Hilltown, will take place on Sunday and Monday, June 14th and 15th. The Rev. L. C. Shelp, of Doylestown, will assist at the ceremonies. On Sunday next, Caleb E. Wright will preach in Mr. Shelp's church.

Captain George W. Warwick, of the schooner "Surge" commanded this place, was lost near Hurl Gate on Saturday night. It struck a point of rocks and filled in a very short time. The captain's wife and child, and Mrs. W. Wright of Tullytown, who were on board, escaped in safety. The vessel was owned by the Penna. Railroad Company.

The fifth annual reunion of the Solebury public schools will be held at Beaumont's Deer Park, on Saturday, June 10th. The large pavilion in process of construction and capable of seating 1500 or 1600 persons, will be

ready for use by that time. It is probable that several distinguished visitors from our own and other states will be in attendance.

Along the canal, just above Peirce's Mills, on Thursday afternoon last, a suit of clothes was found, and were at once thought to be the property of some one who had been drowned. They were finally recognized as belonging to Joseph Poland, a young man of 23, employed at John Cattlow's cigar works. The canal was dragged, and the body found on Friday morning at about 10 o'clock. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the young man had gone in to bathe and was attacked by cramp. He was an Englishman, and had been in this country but a short time. He was buried on Saturday afternoon.

We have received a copy of "Our Centennial," a poem by Rev. J. C. Hyde, of Bristol. It is written in an easy and fluent style, and is in appropriate keeping with its title.

Decoration Day, Tuesday last, was celebrated with appropriate exercises. There was perhaps a more general observance than on any previous year, and reports from the different states give long accounts of the fitting solemnities of decking the graves of the fallen heroes.

The stockholders of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company met at Newtown, on Saturday last, to authorize the cancellation of the bonds.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Monday, December 13
Compiled by Clark Kinnaird
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75 Years Ago Today—Confederates won the Battle of Fredericksburg.
50 Years Ago Today—Alvin C. York, outstanding U. S. war hero, was born.
1918—U. S. troops crossed the Rhine into Germany to occupy territory.
10 Years Ago Today—C. A. Lindbergh flew from Washington to Mexico City nonstop.
1935—Green Bay won professional football title.

lation of the agreement between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Newtown Company, and to confirm the sale of the bonds of the latter company, held by the Pennsylvania Company under said agreement.

ATTLEBORO—H. C. Parry is pushing his improvements at Langborne to the utmost, he has his office finished, except painting the barn, which he has built both for his own accommodation and for people driving to the station, wishing to stable their horses, is nearly finished. He has sunk a well there 70 feet deep containing now about seven feet of water.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guthridge and sons Frank and Robert, Norristown, were entertained yesterday by Mrs. Guthridge's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phipps.

A Christmas party will be conducted on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church for members of the Junior League. The time is seven o'clock. During the annual roll call of the American Red Cross, the sum of \$35.25 was contributed in the borough of Hulmeville, according to a statement made by the local chairman, Miss Clara L. Hillick.

The date set for the annual Christmas entertainment of Neshaminy M. E. Sunday School is Thursday, December 30th. The choir is rehearsing for a Yuletide cantata to be presented on Sunday evening next.

Guests on Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were: Miss Miriam Tomlinson and Miss Anna Hawkins, Somerton.

OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' Night was observed by members of Bristol Lodge, No. 979, B. P. O. Elks, in the Elks' home, Saturday evening. The Elks entertained their wives and friends, with dancing to orchestral music forming the evening pastime. Refreshments were served. John Wichser was chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Great Game of Politics

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Treasury, tried to secure a criminal indictment from a grand jury. It was charged by Mr. Mellon—that the facts bore out the charge—that he was not accorded the same treatment as other taxpayers and to which he was entitled under the rules. The usual notice of deficiency was not given him; he had no chance to file a protest and was not accorded a hearing. "I want," said Mr. Mellon on May 4, 1934, "no adjustment of my taxes not entirely within my legal

rights. But, most important of all, I want an end put to the long campaign of vilification that has been carried on and my name cleared of the unwarranted charges the Attorney General has brought against me." On another occasion he said, "I would rather spend my remaining days in jail than submit to such tyranny."

THOUGH THE grand jury refused to indict Mr. Mellon and the Government had to drop its criminal charges, it pursued to the bitter end its case for the recovery of more than \$3,000,000 in taxes claimed. Now, three months after his death and three years after the charges were made, the Government's own tribunal vindicated Mr. Mellon of any fraudulent intent and reduces the amount of taxes in question to \$700,000—and that is disputed. The real point is that he is acquitted wholly of any suspicion of dishonesty, and that is the thing that ought to make the men who emphasized the criminal side of the charges feel ashamed. Certainly, neither the Attorney General nor the Secretary of the Treasury can be proud of the part they had in this persecution. It was evident to every discriminating person at the time that the criminal charges against Mr. Mellon fitted in with the Administration political strategy of arousing class feeling in the country. And it should have been evident to everyone able to think at all that even if Mr. Mellon were utterly destitute of decency, he would hardly be fool enough to be dishonest about his income tax.

TO BELIEVE that an 80-year-old man, who was busy giving away millions of dollars and who had so many millions that they had ceased to have any meaning for him, would stoop to that kind of stupidity was to believe that he and his lawyers were not only crooked but crazy. Yet the fact is that because of the Administration propaganda and ballyhoo in presenting the charges, undoubtedly a good many unthinking people did think Mr. Mellon guilty.

NOW THAT HIS innocence has been officially established one would think that the officials who made the criminal charge might want to say something in justification of this shocking business—if there is anything to say. Or that the President might. Only the completely credulous believe that the Attorney General, a notorious cautious man, would have launched so dramatic an attack without the approval of his chief. It just isn't done. Perhaps there are those who expected from the President some expression of gratification that Mr. Mellon's reputation has been cleared. But neither from him nor from anyone connected with him has come such a word. It has been ten days since the decision was made and no word has come. Obviously now none ever will come. Asked last week at his press conference if he had anything to say about the vindication of Mr. Mellon, Mr.

Roosevelt said, "I haven't read the board's decision." That's all. For sheer callousness the whole performance is without a parallel.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD—Louise Hovick is telling friends she intends to



Louise Hovick

Griffin is a dentist. Mr. Mizzy is a manufacturer of dental supplies.

Despite all the kidding, Simone Simon's name has been a benefit to her and Twentieth Century-Fox will carry the alliteration even farther in exploiting "Love and Hisses".

Ads will scream to the world: "Simone Simon Sings Sings."

One of the funniest scenes in the Lombard-Marsh comedy, "Nothing Sacred", is where March, a tabloid reporter, visits a town so hostile that, as he is walking down the street, a little boy darts out of a yard and bites him on the leg.

It's just a flash on the screen but it's a terrific laugh. Not one in a hundred will notice that the little boy isn't a child at all. It's Billy Earty, the midget, dressed up in a play suit.

For the most part, it seems to me, the adapters of "Tovarich" have been very happy in the additions they made to Jacques Deval's script. One passage of dialogue especially carries out the spirit of the play.

It is where the Grand Duchess Tatiana suggests to Prince Mikhail that they use a little of the czar's four billion francs to pay their debts and he refuses on the grounds that, if they once dipped into the money, all would be lost. "We Russians are willing to die on the spot," declares Mikhail, "but once we start retreating we never stop."

If the line is in the play, I couldn't find it in my copy. And it is so perfectly in character.

Anne Shirley and John Payne, who sacrificed a honeymoon because they wanted to be married right away, will get one at last after he finishes "College Swing"

at Paramount. They plan to leave for New York the first week in January and will make a side trip to his home town, Roanoke, Va.

When William Powell and Al Kaufman were touring in Europe, Kaufman volunteered to act as Powell's secretary. A sort of buffer against all the people who wanted to see the star. By the time that the pair had traveled through Holland, Hungary and Italy, Kaufman had answered hundreds of telephone calls and was thoroughly fed up with his job.

The day of their arrival in Paris, he answered the phone and a man's voice said: "Is this Mr. Powell's secretary?"

At this moment, Kaufman's patience blew up.

"No, you blankety blank!" he cried and hung up.

The caper of the story is a letter Powell has just received from an old crony, Baron de Prorok, with whom he toured Europe in 1930.

"I'm coming to Hollywood," writes the Baron, "and I'd like to know how to get in touch with you. I tried to in Paris, but some extraordinary fellow called me names and banged up the phone."

Chatter... Ben Bernie is back in town and fit to be tied. He was pulled off the boat at Acapulco, Mexico, to return to Hollywood for one added scene in "Love and Hisses"... The Warner Brothers trailer on "Tovarich" will be the first to have a special musical score. Studio used a 50-piece orchestra to record it.

Janet Gaynor and Tyrone Power were a twosome at the Basil Rathbone party, although their names did not appear in the list released to the society editors... For 15 years, on his wedding anniversary, Neil Hamilton has received a dozen shirts from the company he used to pose for in the ads... Pat O'Brien brought two dozen grass skirts back from Honolulu... Patricia Ellis and Russell Hayden are a constant twosome since her return from England... And add to Hollywood loyalties, Ray Bolger, who writes once a month to Salvatore Ciccarelli, a janitor at the Boston Horticultural hall, who once taught him the framework of his famous dancing routine.



Janet Gaynor

For Radiator Roosters

IF YOU PREFER to take your cold weather before an open fire... or in the congenial company of a sizzling radiator... this if for you. It's a tip that will cut many shivering hours from shopping treks.

Before you hitch up the huskies and part company with your steam-heated igloo, sit down with the newspaper. It will delay your start, but speed your return. Study the advertising pages carefully... learn where to get the things you want, at your prices. With each purchase planned in advance, you're ready to don your parka, crack the whip, and mush!—to better values.

Advertising pays—winter or summer. It makes life simpler and happier—and makes every dollar give a good account of itself.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ■ ■ ■

CLASS MEMBERS GATHER

Mrs. Harry Arnold, Jefferson avenue, was hostess, Thursday evening, to Class No. 4, Bristol Methodist Sunday School, taught by Miss Hattie Randall. Routine business was transacted, after which a social time was enjoyed, concluding with refreshments.

TO SAIL FOR GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. George Gudenberg and son Karl, 2126 Wilson avenue, will sail on the S. S. "Hansa" from New York at midnight, Tuesday, for Hamburg, Germany, to visit Mr. Gudenberg's parents. Points of interest will be visited. The Gudengbergs will return to the States in the Spring.

ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whilday, Pond street, were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy, Stonehurst. MRS. ENNIS ILL.

LOCAL PEOPLE ACTIVE

Edward Conly, McKinley street, spent two days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Grady, Rahway, N. J. William Conly, McKinley street, spent the week-end with relatives in Absecon, N. J.

Leon Mulligan, New Buckley street, Harvey Wolf, Fallington, and Earl Trimble, Tullytown, spent a day during the past week hunting in Pike County.

Mrs. William Gillies, Wilson avenue, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Zwicker, Philadelphia, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, 920 Radcliffe street, were dinner guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Beaudouin, Westville, N. J.

SHOW HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Jane Burton, Fallington, spent the past few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Danfield, 620 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booz, Ventnor, N. J., spent two days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Myers, 145 Otter street. Week-end guests at the Myers' home were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Roselle, N. J.

Ernest Lawrence, 3rd, Torresdale, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thackara and daughter, Bloomsburg, were visitors of relatives in Bristol during the past week.

Mrs. Mignoni and daughter Anna had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ranck, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Cooper, with friends from Coatesville, spent a day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bengel, Spring street. Claire Bengel is ill.

C. MORRIS ILL.

Carl Morris, McKinley street, is confined to his home by illness.

CLUB HAS A DINNER

A group of members of a card club held a turkey dinner, Saturday evening, and invited their husbands. The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johnson, Garfield street. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Col-

Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

TWO DAYS SPENT HERE

Mrs. Helen Collins, Philadelphia, spent two days the latter part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, Cleveland street.

ATTEND A FUNERAL

Mrs. Stanley Keers, Mrs. Florence Hibbs, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., and William A. Bell attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Lydia Tilton, Pemberton, N. J., Thursday.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Cookies are associated with Christmas more intimately in foreign lands than in this country. Here is a real Christmas recipe, which comes from Sweden:

Two hard-cooked egg yolks; one-third cup each butter and sugar; one-third cup heavy sour cream; one-eighth teaspoon soda; one cup flour (more if necessary); one-half grated lemon rind and one-half orange rind; also grated; few grains salt; one raw egg yolk.

Beat the eggs until very stiff. Add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is very stiff. Stir in spices and almonds, using enough almonds to make a soft dough. Mix one-fourth cup flour and one-fourth cup confectioners' sugar for the rolling board. Roll dough thin, cut in star shape. Place on greased cookie sheet and let dry for one-half hour. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes, watching closely, as these crisp, crunchy cookies burn easily.

One-half cup ground blanched almonds; five lumps coarsely crushed sugar; one egg white. Brush the top of each cookie with the egg white; sprinkle with the nuts and sugar. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Topping for Cookies

One-half cup ground blanched almonds; five lumps coarsely crushed sugar; one egg white.

Brush the top of each cookie with the egg white; sprinkle with the nuts and sugar. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Cinnamon Stars

Another appropriate holiday cookie: Two egg whites; two-thirds cup sugar; one-half teaspoon cinnamon; one-eighth teaspoon cloves; two cups ground, unblanched almonds.

Beat the eggs until very stiff. Add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is very stiff. Stir in spices and almonds, using enough almonds to make a soft dough. Mix one-fourth cup flour and one-fourth cup confectioners' sugar for the rolling board. Roll dough thin, cut in star shape. Place on greased cookie sheet and let dry for one-half hour. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes, watching closely, as these crisp, crunchy cookies burn easily.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Emily Betz, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

JOHN P. BETZ, Jr., Executor,
210 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.
11-29-6tow

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County

Notice to JOSEPH H. SATTERTHWAITE, if living, and to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns if deceased.

You and each of you ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that Mabel Parkinson Townend, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, a petition for the satisfaction of a mortgage, dated April 1, 1852 for the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, recorded in the Record-2, Office at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Mortgage Book No. 24 page 319, which mortgage is a lien upon the following described premises of said Petitioner:

ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSAGE and Tract of land, situate in the FIRST WARD of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and BOUNDED and DESCRIBED as follows:

CONTAINING seventeen feet in front on the northwesterly side of Wilson Street and extending in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to said Wilson Street one hundred and eight feet, more or less, to the side of a public alley bounded on the southwest by land now or late of George W. Bollean, Jr., and on the northeast by land now or late of Joseph Cooper; together with the right and privilege to the said Parkinson, his heirs and assigns, to have the house erected upon the above described lot project about three feet over the line and join the end of the house upon the lot now or late of the said

George W. Bollean, Jr., as it now does. That said mortgage remains open and unsatisfied, and by reason of the lapse of time, it is presumed that said mortgage has been paid in full.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE NOTIFIED to be and appear before the said Court at Doylestown, on Monday, January 3, 1938, and show cause if any you have why the said mortgage should not be ordered and decreed to be satisfied by the Court; and in event you shall fail to appear, the said Court will be asked to decree a satisfaction of the said mortgage.

HORACE E. GWINNER,
C-12-6-4tow Sheriff

PUBLIC SALE

Household goods of Henry Killian, on road between Tullytown and Oxford Valley, half-mile north of Tullytown, Wednesday, December 15th, 1937, one o'clock p. m.

Bedroom suites, tables, chairs, rugs, carpets, desk, stoves, china closet, dining room suite, washer, kitchen furniture, dishes, and many other things to be hunted up by day of sale.

Terms: Cash.

L. A. HOWELL'S SONS,
Agents.

H. A. CORNELL, Auctioneer.
C. I. ANDERSON, Clerk. L-12-11-37

DANGEROUS DAYS AHEAD

Warm during the day—cold at night, that is the kind of weather to expect this time of year. You want a coal that will burn slowly all day without attention and be ready to pick up quickly at night when you need extra warmth. Old Company's Lehigh Hard Coal has been used for over a hundred years by discriminating householders who want the best fuels in their homes. Today, you, too, can enjoy the contentment of even heat in your home by using Old Company's Lehigh—just 'phone your order.

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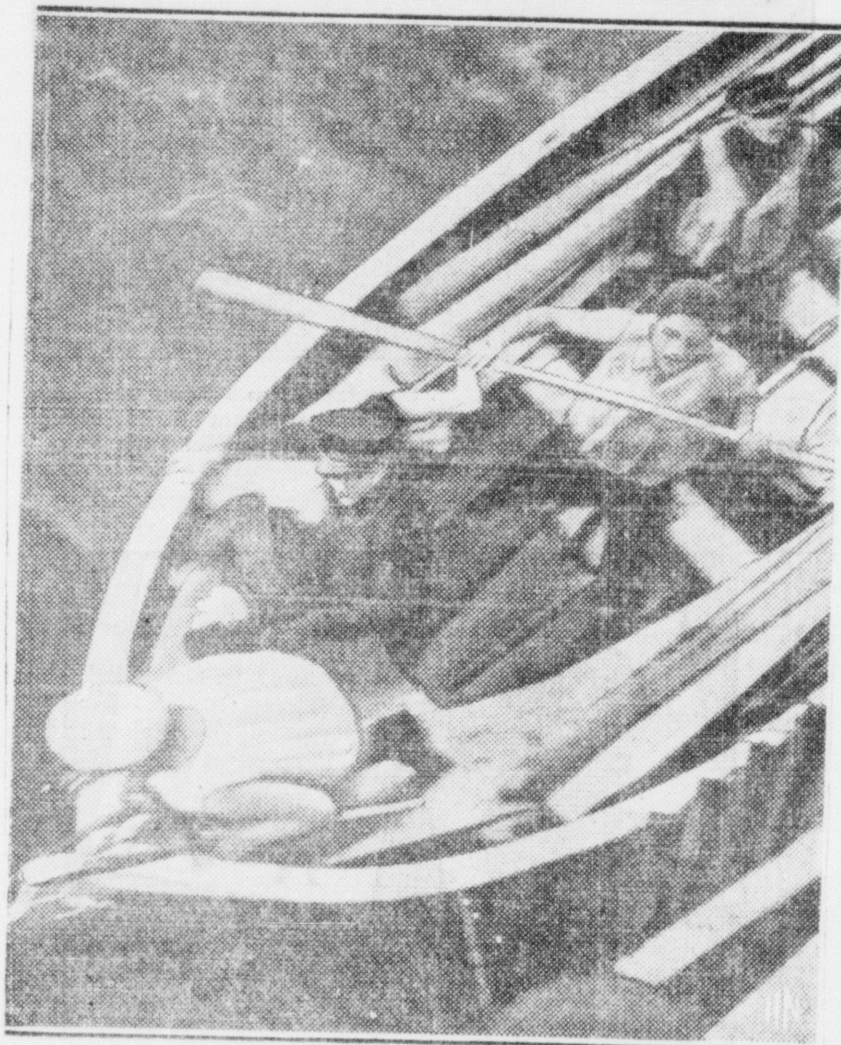
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For Special Rates in The

Shopper's Guide

Girl in Miracle Sea Rescue



Miss Eleanor Offut of Los Angeles, lost-at-sea for five-hours off the Lillian Luckenbach, somewhere north of Cuba, is shown huddled in the stern of the lifeboat which rescued her from the shark-infested water. The steamship retraced her course when the woman was reported missing and began a needle-in-a-haystack search which ended in success.

GHOSTS

THERE may be ghosts in your house! Not the table-juggling, wall-knocking variety—but the ghosts of misspent dollars.

"I wish I hadn't bought that" . . . "I made up my mind in too much of a hurry" . . . "That didn't wear well" . . . "I saw the same thing, five minutes later, for a lot less money."

How often are you haunted by thoughts like these?

There's a way to banish such ghosts . . . and it's right here in this newspaper. Read the advertisements. They'll tell you ALL, before you buy. You'll know exactly what to expect for your money. You'll know how many ice-cubes this refrigerator makes . . . how many miles you'll get on a gallon of gas with that motor car . . . how much you should pay for Winter underwear. There's scarcely a thing you need or use in daily life not mentioned in the advertisements!

Read the advertisements. Compare them. You'll spend your money without regrets!

GRAND Monday and Tuesday

Another Big Comedy Hit — The Double Stars
WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY in "DOUBLE WEDDING"

This is one picture that we know will please, and for real, genuine entertainment, see it!

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RADIO PATROL

SLICK AND CHUNKY PADDLE TO AN ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE



OKAY, LADIES, HIT THE SAND. THIS IS OUR STOPPING PLACE



NOW MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, MISS. I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. TO BEGIN WITH, WE'RE NOT HOLDING YOU FOR RANSOM. IT JUST HAPPENS THAT YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE SADIE

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EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

Classified Advertising Department

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Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Penna., phone 2417.

Automotive

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

AUTO GLASS—Safety or plain. Sold or installed while you wait. Sattler, 5th av. & State rd., Croydon, ph. 2321

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ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters, George P. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol, dial 7125

Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPERHANGER—Work guaranteed. A. Dorsey, 346 Dorance St., Bristol

PAPERHANGING—Harry Molden, Jr., Bath Road, Bristol, Telephone 2482

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

EARN EXTRA MONEY—Addressing mailing our gift catalogs for us. Everything supplied, including stamps. No selling. Write immediately. Globe, 890 Sixth Ave., New York

Help Wanted—Male

YOUNG MAN—For chemical laboratory. Excell. opportunity in growing concern. Local. State full particulars, salary, etc. Write Box 521, Courier Office.

ACTIVE RELIABLE MAN—To sell our own grown guaranteed roses, shrubs, fruits, etc. Free replacements. Pay weekly. Write immediately for our big free sales making outfit. Heath Nurseries, Manchester, Conn.

Financial

Investments—Stocks, Bonds

OVER SIXTY-THREE YEARS—Serving the home owners of Bristol. A reserve fund now 64 1/2% of its assets. Union Building & Loan Company opens a new series of stock, Monday, Dec. 13, 1937. Single and double payment plan. Subscribe for one or more shares now. Howard I. James, Sec'y, 203 Radcliffe St., Bristol.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID—On amounts of \$200 or more. If your savings are not earning that much, you should ask about Full Paid Stock of the Merchants & Mechanics Building Association. Shares can be cashed on thirty days notice with full interest to date of withdrawal. The four mill state and county personal property taxes do not apply to full paid building and loan shares. You get the full four per cent without deduction. Hugh B. Eastman, Secretary.

Livestock

CANARY BIRDS—Guaranteed singers. H. Leslie Prickett, Halmesville, Phone 732-W

Merchandise

Articles for Sale

TWO GOOD RANGES—With water backs, \$10 each. W. F. Leedom, Bristol, Pa.

CORN FODDER—500 bundles; also corn nublings. See Andy Eisenmann, "Barolia," State Rd., Edgington

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COLLIERY COAL—Stove, chestnut, \$8; pea, \$7; buckwheat, \$5.50. M. Green, 320 Dorance St., phone 2223

COAL—Stove & nut, \$7.50; pea, \$6.50; buckwheat, \$5.50. Apply Arthur Ludwig, 641 New Buckley St., ph. 2679

COLLIERY COAL—Stove & chestnut, \$8; pea, \$7; buckwheat, \$6. Sam Robbins, phone 7115

Good Things to Eat

GREEN PALACE CAFE—Mrs. Wm. Naylor is in charge of the kitchen. You can save time of cooking. Eat at the Green Palace. Our prices are very low. We have luncheon 25¢; other specials every day. Spaghetti at all times. Dining room for ladies. 1508 Farragut Avenue.

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MILTON JOHNSON—Manufact. of cotton wool, silk, hand-made rugs. Good variety for X'mas. Durham Road, South Langhorne.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GROWING & CUT X'MAS TREES—Also grave blankets. Phone 2211. J. C. Schmidt, Naple & Otter Sts.

Real Estate for Rent

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ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD—For gentlemen. Apply at 215 Jefferson avenue.

Apartments and Flats

FURN. APT.—3 rms., 1st floor, all conv. centrally loc. on Dorance at Ph. 425. Mrs. S. Donaghy, 624 Wood

APT.—3 rms. & bath, hot water heat, all conven. Inquire Courier Office.

Houses for Rent

LANGHORNE—W. Marshall Avenue, 8 room house all conv. Rent \$35. Apply F. B. Tomlinson, Langhorne

140 JEFFERSON AVE.—6 rms. and bath. Rent \$15 month. Apply 232 Jefferson Ave.

COLD FIGURES SHOW WHY YANKEES TOP LIST

By Pat Robinson
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(INS)—Two lines of cold figures in the official American League batting averages today disclose better than words why the Yankees tow-roped the field last season.

It is no surprise to find that the Tigers' Charley Gehringer led the league with a snappy .371 batting average nor that Lou Gehrig was second with .351 and Joe DiMaggio third with .346.

But it may surprise many to learn that the Tigers as a team out-hit the Yanks 292 to 283 and that the lowly Browns also finished ahead of the Yanks with a team mark of .285.

However, those aforesaid two lines of figures disclose that although the Tigers made 1611 hits to the Yanks' 1554, the Yanks outscored their closest rivals 979 to 935 and had 2504 total bases to the Tigers' 2494. In other words, the Yanks got more mileage out of their hits.

Another surprising feature is that although the Yanks were popularly supposed to be strictly a slugging outfit, overwhelming their rivals on sheer power, they actually must have had the best pitching in the league, for fewer runs were scored against them than against any other team. Opponents made only about four runs a game against the Yanks whereas they made a little more than five a game against the Tigers. This would seem to prove that Mickey Cochrane knew what he was doing when he made that deal with the White Sox for Vernon Kennedy.

We will be second to none in shouting the praises of Gehringer as the perfect ball player and we have every admiration for DiMaggio's 46 home runs—a remarkable feat for a right hand hitter. But what intrigues us most is the new set of records hung up by the Yankees' grand old home horse—Lou Gehrig.

Lou ran his consecutive game streak to 1965 and erased Eddie Collins' record by playing eleven seasons in 150 or more games. Lou also drove in 159 runs for the seventh season, thus surpassing Babe Ruth's record of driving in 150 or more for six years.

But this is by no means all Larruping Lou did. He broke a tie with Al Simmons and Goose Goslin by batting in 100 or more runs for 12 straight years. He also made 290 hits for the eighth straight time, leaving him only one year behind Ty Cobb who turned the trick in nine seasons.

He got 137 passes, making the tenth year he has drawn more than 100 free tickets. And by hitting 37 homers, he boosted his lifetime total to 465. It was the tenth season in which Lou garnered at least 30 homers.

In Days of Old, Christmas Gifts Were Made in Home

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and cities grew apace, the tiny stores became bigger, and sold greater variety of wares. With continued advancement business men began to have certain lines of goods, with the result that today there are all types of stores—those selling furniture, stationery, eatables, wearing apparel, hardware, flowers, toys, etc.

Thus as gift-giving became more complicated in one way, it paradoxically became simplified. For when a certain type of gift is desired the purchaser knows at which store he can buy it. And the advertisements of the newspapers are an aid, for scanned in advance they tell what new goods have arrived, what is the latest style of a certain line of goods, and where this and that business is located.

Among the Bristol merchants offering a splendid line of gift goods this year is the Rexall Store, 310 Mill street. Women of all ages will revel in the gift packages of toilet goods—some containing sachet, soap, toilet water, face powder, talcum powder, and perfume. There is shown one set, with all of these items, each container resting on a base of white satin. Smaller sets may be secured at this store, or separate gift bottles of perfumes in numerous popular scents.

Another suggestion for the gift for "her" is a wrist watch. J. W. Clark, Mill and Cedar streets, has an excellent line of such, in variety of styles—round, square or rectangular, and a choice of white, yellow or green gold. And the types of bracelets are just as numerous, with those of silk cord in different shades, others in gold, and some in leather being shown. For the gift for the man, Mr. Clark is showing a perforated watch-wristlet of leather. And the gift-wristlets for men are just as numerous in styles as are those for the women.

A General Electric refrigerator is the suggestion of Prof's Radio Shop, 211 Mill street for the head of the house to give the little wife. New styles of crispers are shown on the 1938 model, and the ice-making unit is guaranteed to be exceedingly fast.

MEN WANTED

Four young men will be selected in Bristol and immediate vicinity at this time to train during spare time hours arranged to suit for new developments in

DIESEL ENGINES

Prefer men disinterested with present positions, having fair education, mechanical ability, and employed or present at least part time. Character references required. Applicants must be willing to study during spare time at some cost. For details write, giving education, occupation, years employed, Motor Institute of America, Write Box C, Courier Bf.

Front Line Heroes of Grid

By BURNLEY



Before we bid a final adieu to the 1937 football campaign we should give a little attention to those unsung football heroes, the linemen. Though the backfield prima donnas get most of the glory, the rough and ready privates of the line do most of the necessary dirty work. The fans naturally watch the man with the ball, not the players in front who take most of the hard knocks.

Linemen come in for a share of the spotlight during the so-called all-America season, however. Experts must pick the outstanding men on the forward wall as well as the best backs, and so the line stars at last get a well deserved break.

A careful perusal of most of the recent all-American selections seems to indicate that the leading lineman of the year was Fordham's Alexander Wojciechowicz. No other front line stalwart received so many remarkable tributes from qualified observers. Wojcie was a players' player and a coach's player. Where the experts were divided on the all-American center choice, a poll of coaches showed the Fordham pivot was their overwhelming choice.

A near unanimous selection in the 1937 all-American balloting was Joe Routt, Texas Aggies' guard. In southwestern circles they call Joe the meanest man in Texas, and when he got the opposing gridmen on the run, it was always a Routt!

Bruiser Kinard, another tough hombre from Dixie, led the tackle candidates in most selections, while Wysocki and Sweeney corralled most of the ballots for the wing positions.

Many of the leading linemen of the past campaign will make their last appearance as college gridmen on New Year's Day in San Francisco's annual East-West game.

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Not only will money be saved on operating cost, but the fuss and worry of old-time methods of food preservation is done away with.

The Handi-Shopper, located at 223 Wood street, offers as gifts for the baby some baby bunnies, bathrobe sets, sweaters. In addition to these there are gifts of dresses for the tiny member of the family, or perhaps items of underwear.

To make the kitchen work much easier and quicker, Tomesani's Electric Service, 322 Mill street, shows an electric mixer—white with a black base. For mixing of cakes, whipping of cream, mashing of potatoes, or for other uses, this will be doubly welcome. The set of white bowls will also prove handy for many purposes.

Marooned, Americans Face Annihilation

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According to advices here, 54 survivors from the Panay were rescued and taken to Holsien, near the scene of the attack, midway along the river between Nanking and Wuhu. There they faced grave perils as Japanese infantrymen attacked and machine gunned the town, but later they were evacuated aboard a British war vessel.

The Japanese explanation of how the attack occurred—as in previous explanations of Japanese attacks on foreigners and non-combatants—said the aerial bombardment of the vessels was the result of a "mistake."

The communique said that the Japanese naval air force, acting on information that Chinese troops were fleeing from Nanking by steamship, proceeded last night to pursue and bomb the retreating forces.

"Mistaking three vessels belonging to the Standard Vacuum Company for Chinese steamers," the communique stated, "the aircraft bombed them. In the course of these operations, the Panay, which was alongside the steamers, was sunk."

The tankers—the Meiping, Meian and Meisian—were traveling upstream to take refuge at Hankow when they and the Panay were attacked.

The raids that sank the four American ships followed previous Japanese land and air attacks in the same river areas that inflicted casualties and damage on five or more British ships. One British sailor was killed and several were wounded.

The British ships involved included the gunboats Ladybird and Bee. The Japanese shore battery at Wuhu opened fire on them and on the tug Tsing-tah, flying the Union Jack, aboard which the British consul general was stationed. The British steamer Suiko also was hit.

At the same time, two British gunboats—the Scarab and Cricket—and several British river steamers 15 miles southwest of Nanking were subjected to three successive attacks. The Scarab and Cricket opened fire on the attacking Japanese planes.

The Bee, which was not seriously damaged, rushed to Holsien and evacuated the Panay's survivors. It was reported that one of the wounded sailors of the Panay died from his injuries after being rescued from the muddy waters of the Yangtze and taken to Holsien.

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COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Dec. 14—Junior Auxiliary tea, 3 p. m., in parish house of Andalusia Church of Redeemer.

Jan. 15—Annual turkey supper by Ladies' Aid in Cornwells M. E. Church, 5 to 8 p. m.

Dec. 16—Old-fashioned Christmas party in St. James' parish house, 8 p. m. Turkey card party in Edgely school house, benefit of eighth grade.

Dec. 17—Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dec. 20—Card party by American Legion Auxiliary in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Turkey card party by A. O. H. in A. O. of H. Hall.

Turkey card party in Dick's Hall, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary, Headley Manor Fire Co.

Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas entertainment, Christmas entertainment by First Baptist Sunday School, "Aunt Jane's Christmas," 8 p. m.

Dec. 22—Edgely School Christmas entertainment.

Christmas cantata, "Santa's Vacation" by elementary grades, in Bensalem Twp. high school, 8 p. m.

Dec. 23—Christmas entertainment in Newport Road Community Chapel.

Sunday School Christmas festival, 8 p. m., at Andalusia Church of Redeemer.

Christmas Cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan," by young people, in Eddington Presbyterian Church.

Jan. 3—Annual communicant and friendship covered dish supper and parish meeting in Andalusia Church of Redeemer.

Jan. 7—Parish card party, 8 p. m., Andalusia Church of Redeemer.

Jan. 19—St. Agnes' Guild covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Andalusia Church of Redeemer.

CHRISTMAS CANDY INSPIRATIONS

"Plantation" Pralines

Two heaping cups dark brown sugar; one cup milk; pinch of salt. Stir together and bring to a boil slowly. Add one pinch (about one-eighth tea-

spoon) cream of tartar and cook the syrup slowly until a fine thread will spin from a spoon, but not break. Add a generous lump of butter and beat the mixture until it is creamy, but not too thick to pour. Stir in one cup halved pecans and drop the mixture from a tablespoon to a greased slab or platter. The mixture should spread into creamy patties, leaving the nuts heaped in the center. Walnuts, or chopped mixed nuts may be used.

Persian Honey Candy

One and one-half cups shelled almonds (one-half pound); one cup sugar; one-half cup each honey and water; one-fourth cup butter.

Blanch and shred the almonds. Toast lightly in the oven. Mix sugar, honey and water and cook, stirring until the sugar is dissolved, to 250 degrees F. (hard crack) stage. Add butter. Remove from fire and add nuts, stirring as little as possible. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Cut in sections and cool. This should make about 50 pieces, so it is an inexpensive recipe.

Have you a cozy room for rent? Many a stranger in town is looking for just that. Help make his or her stay a comfortable and enjoyable one, and at the same time add to the household finances. Advertise in The Courier.

GRASS FIRE

There was a grass fire in the lot near the Harriman Hospital Saturday afternoon.

HERE FROM N. H.

John Waldron, Hampton, N. H., is spending some time with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Waldron, Bath Road.

ENGAGED

Announcement was made last evening of the engagement of Miss Mary Sebasto, West Trenton, N. J., and Frank J. Nocito, Bristol. The engagement was made known at a reception at the home of Miss Sebasto, other, at which many of their friends gathered.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

CROYDON, Dec. 13—The regular meeting of Croydon Mothers' and Fathers' Association will be held in the school house tomorrow evening.

Two Veteran Newtown Councilmen Retire

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men of the Moose, Christmas gift to Moosechart, according to Mrs. Mar-

Fallen Leaves Float Away

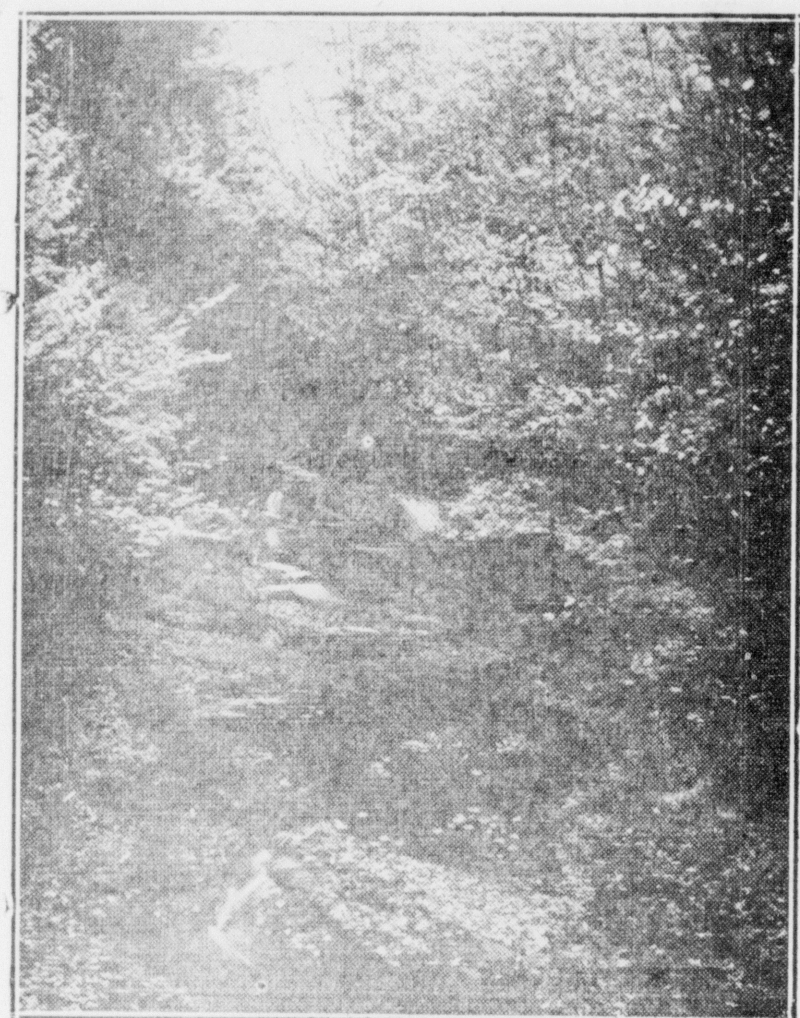


Photo from Penna. Publicity Commission. Fallen leaves floating silently downstream make vivid patches of color on the dark water of Indian Ladder Falls, Pike county, in this late autumn scene.



Portraits of 22 of the 69 members of the Pennsylvania Convention which ratified the United States Constitution on December 12, 1787, assembled by the Pennsylvania Constitution Commemoration Committee, which is sponsoring observances of the 150th anniversary of the event this week, in the schools and churches of the Commonwealth. The Committee, appointed by Governor Earle, with Albert M. Greenfield, of Philadelphia, as chairman, has asked the public to aid in obtaining copies of pictures of other delegates to the 1787 Convention in order that they may become part of the permanent records of the State.

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